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ILS, insurance and reinsurance linked investment manager Twelve Capital has acted as the sole investor across three bilateral insurance private debt transactions, taking \$67 million of notes for its own portfolios from deals with Federated National, ACCC Holding Corporation and a small U.S. commercial insurer.

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The January 1st 2018 reinsurance renewals were "one of the most unique and challenging renewal seasons witnessed in recent times" for the retrocession market, according to broker Willis Re, but still underlying retrocession and reinsurance pricing remain mismatched for now.

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Insurance and reinsurance linked assets under management at AlphaCat Managers Ltd., the insurance-linked securities (ILS) arm of specialist re/insurer Validus Holdings, have recovered from the heavy losses of 2017 thanks to a fresh capital raise that has taken them to \$3.4 billion at January 1st 2018.

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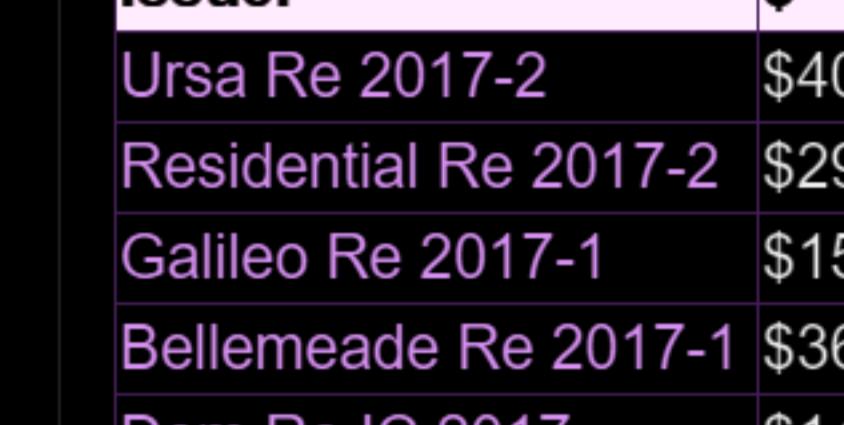
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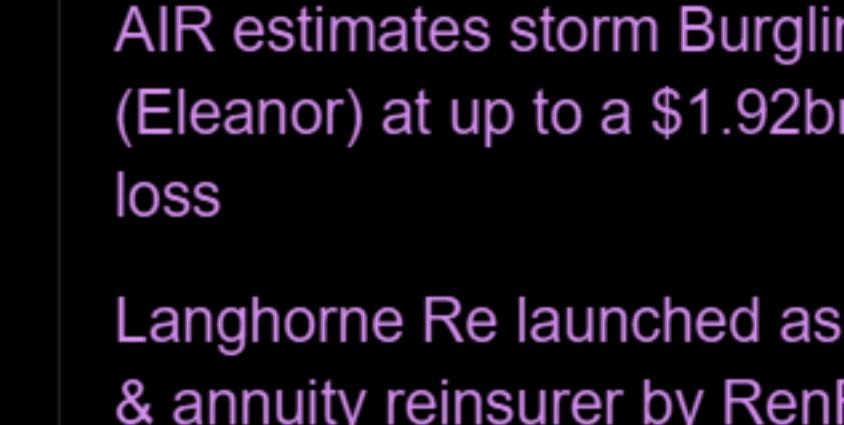
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